(b) if so, whether concerned Government organizations are requesting private individuals and agencies to furnish relevant data; and

(c) if so, the details with steps taken to create and authentic data base on the effect of Tsunami and assistance provide to the victims, particularly those in the remote areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) All the States/Union Territories, including Tsunami affected States/Union Territories, have a mechanism in place for carrying out rescue and relief operatons and for collection and compilation of information on damage in the wake of natural calamities. These States/ Union Territories, after collecting necessary information about the scale and extent of damage caused by the Tsunami of December 2004, had submitted detailed Memoranda to the Government of India indicating sector-wise damage to life and property and the requirement of funds for relief and rehabilitation in the affected areas. Based on these memoranda and after following the laid-down procedures, the Government of India aproved an assistance of Rs. 3644.05 crore to the Tsunami affected States/Union Territories under 'Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas' for immediate response, relief and rehabilitation, to supplement the efforts of these States/Union Territories.

Terrorist incidents in the country

†1046. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of advancement of Indo-Pak peace process terrorist incidents are increasing in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pak agency ISI is behind these terrorist attacks; and

(c) if so, the view point of Government in this regard and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. As per available information, the level of violence has gone down in J&K and in the naxalite

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

affected States during the current year (upto 30.06.2005) as compared to the corresponding period of 2004. The number of violent incidents remains more or less at the same level in the North Eastern States during the same period. During 2004, there were 2565, 1076 and 1533 violent incidents in J&K, North-Eastern States and naxal affected States respectively as compared to 3401, 1332 and 1597 in 2003.

As per avilable inputs, terrorist incidents in J&K and some of the North-East States including the incident in Ayodhya and twin bomb blasts in Delhi Cinema Halls are carried out by terrorist outfits being assisted and sponsored from across the border, especially in the western sector.

Illegal construction in Delhi

1047. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the Press Report about illegal constructions in the capital;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and the corrective steps proposed to be taken in the matter;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament had written letters to Commissioner (MCD) regarding illegal construction but no action has been taken by him;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter; and

(e) what is the policy of Government regarding removal of illegal constructions/encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. A press report under the heading "Rajdhani mein salana 95 hazaar avaidh nirman" had appeared in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated the 6th January, 2005.